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Case No. 8627/092 (PA-5239-RFB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Matthew M. Graf, et al.

Serial No: 09/810,377

Examiner: Hook, James F.

Filed: March 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3752

For: INTRODUCER SHEATH

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 25, 2004 for a period of one month.



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

Extension
Months

Other Than
Small Entity

Small Entity



One Month

\$110.00

\$55.00



Two Months

\$420.00

\$210.00

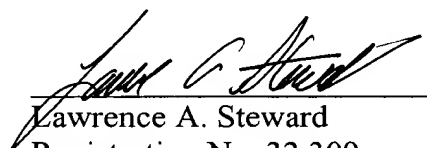
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Apr 29, 2004


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